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3. Submission of Drawings (*accompanied by ten (10) sheets of Replacement drawings, approval of which is respectfully requested*); and
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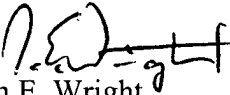
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Submitted herewith are ten (10) sheets of Replacement drawings with Figures 1-13, corresponding to the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawing(s) is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these drawing(s) into this application is respectfully requested.

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